

The Castle by the Sea

With steady rhythm ♩ = 78

As sung by Lena Bourne Fish



1. A - rise, o a - rise, my la - dy fair for you my bride shall be, And
2. And bring a - long your mar - riage fee which you can claim to - day, And
3. The la - dy mount - ed her white steed, he rode the tur - ban grey. They
4. As she saw the walls of the cas - tle high That looked so black and cold, She
5. He halt - ed by the wild sea shore, "My bride you shall nev - er be! For



we will dwell in a syl - van bow'r in my cas - tle by the sea.
al - so take your swift - est steeds the mild - white and the grey.
took the path to the wild sea shore or so I've heard them say.
wished she'd re - mained in Bos - ton town With her ten thou - sand pounds in gold.
six fair maid - ens I have drowned here, The sev - enth you shall be."

6. "Take off, take off your scarlet robes, And lay them down by me.
They are too rich and too costly To rot in the briny sea."
9. "Lie there, lie there, you false young man,
And drown in place of me.
If six fair maidens you drown`ed here,
Go keep them company."

7. "Then turn your face to the water's side,
And your back to yonder tree.
For it is a disgrace for any man
An unclothed woman to see."
10. She then did mount her milk white steed,
And led the turban grey,
And rode until she came to Boston town
Two hours before it was day.

8. He turned his face to the water's side,
And his back to the lofty tree.
The lady took him in her arms,
And flung him into the sea.